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Via Electronic Filing

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation In the Matter of Connect America Fund WC Docket No. 10-90; A National Broadband Plan for Our Future GN Docket No. 09-51; Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers WC Docket No. 07-135; High-Cost Universal Service Support WC Docket No. 05-337; Developing an Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime CC Docket No. 01-92; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket No. 96-45; Lifeline and Link-Up WC Docket No. 03-109

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of the Rural Broadband Alliance Keith Oliver, Judy Berberich and I, met on April 12, 2011 with the following staff members of the Commission's Wireline Competition Bureau: Sharon Gillett, Carol Matthey, Amy Bender, Rebekah Goodheart, Joe Cavender, Margaret Wiener, Katie King, Alexander Minard, Gary Seigal, and Scott Mackoul. We were also joined by the following representatives of the Eastern Rural Telecommunications Association: Trey Judy, Desda Passarella Hutchins, Carole Woodward, Pat Stewart, and Jerry Weikle.

The purpose of our meeting was to discuss matters related to the above-referenced proceedings. The specific aspects of our discussion and presentation are set forth in the attachment to this letter.

I am filing this letter electronically with your office for inclusion in the record of each of the above-referenced proceedings pursuant to section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 202-333-1770.

Sincerely,

s/ Stephen G. Kraskin